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### OUTLINES.

The South was storm swept by a tornado, houses in Tennessee were blown down and people killed and injured, it is generally believed that great damage was done to shipping ——In the Thaw case the defense has rested, the evidence of the foreign witnesses having been heard yesterday; "subacute mania" is the new term applied to Thaw's state of mind ——Young Miss Gladys Vanderbilt was married yesterday to her Hungarian Count; the wedding was a most brilliant affair and there were 350 guests; it required 100 policemen to keep those not invited away——In Congress it was stated that several kinds of slavery exist in the Philippine Islands and it was openly charged that Secretary Taft knows all about it——George Sutton of Chicago, defeated Ora Morningstar of New York for the championship of the world in 18.2 balk line billiards in a sixty-seven inning contest by a score of 500 to 309 tonight at the Lenox Lyceum——New York markets; spot cotton was lower, middling uplands 11.15; middling gulf 11.22, sales were reported at 1,200 bales; money on call was easy at a ruling rate at 1 3-4 per cent; rosin quiet; turpentine quiet; flour is quiet and about steady, corn meal is steady as is also spot wheat, spot corn is firm—The dry goods market continued generally quiet today but the tone is steadily improving. The sales of cotton goods, grey, bleached and colored are increased.

Some of the prohibition paragraphs are not half so tiresome as prohibition poetry.

This is Leap Year and all moons should look lige honeymoons to a nice young girl.

Unless Col. Bryan got well paid for it; that was a foolish trip he made down into Kentucky.

Wonder if that California Judge would say that sand-bagging a man and rifling his pockets would be constitutional.

"Will the Democratic party be Democratic?" asks Bryan. It hasn't been altogether so since the Nebraskian took charge.

Up in Chicago a physician says laughter is the best cure for the grip. But we are ready to go on record as saying that the man who can laugh hasn't got the grip.

We will never forgive that fellow for suggesting the practice of vivisection upon the insane. There are a lot of sane criminals, however, that it wouldn't hurt to cut and carve a little.

Secretary Taft now conducts a question class at the end of his meetings. Any fool can ask questions, even a wise man can not answer, and a wise man can, has in fact, asked some questions this candidate refuses to answer.

The story from Vienna about an Alpine tourist rolling down the mountain in the midst of a great ball of snow, gathered in his descent, has an ancient and familiar sound. But a New York Sunday paper published the yarn with a big headline.

Lots of people agree with Mark Twain that when "old Grover approves" the thing is pretty nearly right. The trouble has been that "lots of people" do not constitute the majority by a good deal—more's the pity for the majority.

If we had a big crop of tobacco in our shed and needed money; and the Night Riders had us down on the bank of a river threatening to duck and whip us, we are of the opinion we'd take the whipping. Why somebody rip the mask off one ose fellows.

t what doctors will do next we c know; neither do we care so h, but one up in a New York hospital has transplanted the brains of a monkey into the head of a human being. We do not know just what monkey shines this fellow will "cut up" after he gets well, but we hope for the best.

Al. T. Lindamood, a young white man, who several months ago killed Wylie Stanley with a ten pin alley ball in a bowling resort at Roanoke, Va., was yesterday found not guilty on a murder charge. The jury was out an hour. Lindamood pleaded self defense, alleging that he had been attacked by Stanley and the latter's brother.

**Northern Train Delayed.**

The train from the north was delayed about three hours last night, not having arrived until about 9 o'clock. The cause was the burning of a section of the trestle over Roanoke river, near Weldon. The train had to wait until the damage was repaired. The fire probably started from a spark from a passing locomotive.

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## MURDER A MYSTERY

### Charles Edwards, Colored Stevedore, Found Near Kidder's Mill Sunday Morning.

### SHOT, STABBED AND BEATEN

Coroner and Police Have Intricate Case for Solution—Number of Arrests on Suspicion—Inquest Continued.

Charles Edwards, a colored stevedore, about 30 years of age, was brutally murdered by an unknown person or persons Saturday night or just before day Sunday morning. His dead body, lying face downward, was found about 7 o'clock Sunday morning on a sandy knoll forming a part of a vacant lot between Kidder's mill and the plant of the Standard Turpentine Company, in the southern part of the city, almost immediately on the river front and about a block from any place of habitation.

The discovery was made by a night watchman returning from his work in the morning and the matter was at once reported to Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who with Sergeant C. S. Burnett, of the police department, at once began an investigation of the killing. Though several clues have been closely followed, up to last night nothing definite had been determined by the officers at work on the case.

The body was cold when first discovered, indicating that the negro had been dead for some time. A bullet hole was found in his chest, the ball ranging downward and nearly entirely through the body while in the forehead there were two distinct stab wounds. Back of one ear there was a scalp wound as if inflicted by some blunt instrument. Either one of the several wounds he received would have been sufficient to have caused his death. The position in which the body was found seems to indicate that he was running when he fell mortally wounded.

It was nearly 12 o'clock Sunday before the identity of the colored man was learned. The body after being viewed by the coroner was removed to Teachey's undertaking shop on Castle, near Seventh street, and a woman named Kate Stevens, 708 Church street, told who he was and said that he had a room at her house and took his meals with a woman named Simon, on Dawson, between Sixth and Seventh streets. He came to Wilmington from Charleston, S. C., about two years ago and had been employed as a stevedore at the Clyde Line dock and had worked some at the compress. The Stevens woman said that she was certain that Edwards had gone to his room and went to sleep about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The other woman said she saw him on Castle street about 7 o'clock Saturday night; that he was sober and knew of no trouble that he was in. Several others also testified that Edwards was not a drinking man and was unusually quiet in his manner. No one could account for the manner in which he was killed. He was well dressed and had nothing of value on his person. There was apparently nothing to indicate that he had been killed for the purpose of robbery.

Persons living in an alley near where the body was found said that a negro answering the description of the dead man came in the alley late Saturday night, inquiring for a woman named "Rosa," but she had moved out of that neighborhood some time ago and that the colored man went off. Edwards was not a gambler, according to all accounts, and it is thought improbable that he could have been killed over a card or crap game.

George Robinson, a negro who works in Todd's saloon at Seventh and Castle streets, was arrested by Officer Leon George during the afternoon and the dead man had on his coat, but whether any significance can be attached to this coincidence is not known. Robinson himself was found wearing an overcoat that was stolen a few nights ago from the residence of Mr. S. F. Craig, on Red Cross street, and he had several bottles of liquor on his person, but Robinson accounts for his possession of the overcoat by saying that Mr. Todd gave it to him to wear, the coat having been sold to Mr. Todd by a negro some days ago. It is hardly thought that Edwards could have been shot while entering a house or anything like that, for the wounds on his body indicated that he had been in a fight of some duration.

Chief of Police Williams and Coroner C. D. Bell are working hard on the case and a jury of inquest has been summoned to meet today again and endeavor to place the responsibility for the murder. Members of the jury are Messrs. E. N. Edens, W. H. H. Todd, Jordan Branch, G. W. Parker, A. W. Branch and B. F. King.

A number of arrests were made in the case last night by the police on suspicion. It is stated that in the room where Edwards slept near Seventh and Church streets blood was found by the coroner yesterday and this gives the suspicion that he was in the room and his body was taken to the vacant lot a dozen blocks away where it was found. Among those arrested on suspicion are the woman Kate Stevens, who kept the house; George Robinson, the negro whose coat Edwards wore when he was found; Annie Simmons, with whom Edwards took his meals on Dawson street; A. W. Covington, a colored insurance agent who roomed at the same house where the dead man slept; Mary Williams and Jim Spencer, both colored, the latter being an all round bad negro who is said to have told conflicting stories of his whereabouts Saturday night. It is expected that from this drag net the police will be able to throw some light on the matter when the inquest is continued at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

### MAYOR'S MONDAY COURT.

Cases Yesterday of No Importance—One Held for Grand Jury.

The only case of interest docketed in the police court yesterday was that of George Robinson, colored, charged with larceny. Robinson was arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Leon George in the crowds which gathered in the southern part of the city in connection with the murdered negro Edwards. He seemed to know a good deal about Edwards and while questioning him, Officer George discovered that he had on an overcoat that tallied with the description of one stolen from the hall of Mr. S. F. Craig, on Red Cross street, some nights ago, the same being the property of Mr. J. C. Douglass. Officer George arrested the negro and later Mr. Douglass identified the coat. Robinson gave $50 bond with his employer, Mr. E. A. Todd as surety, Mr. Todd saying that the coat was purchased from a strange negro in the store some days ago and loaned to Robinson. The trial will come up before the Mayor today at noon. Robinson was later arrested and locked up on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of the negro Edwards.

Other cases yesterday were Nick Faison, drunk and down, arrested by Officer W. C. Moore, fined $5 and costs Fred Baldwin, carrying concealed weapons, arrested by Officer Frank George, bound to higher court. Lizzie Askins and Willie Bannerman, drunk and disorderly, 30 days each. Dick Wilson, drunk and down, $5 and costs.

### AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Bright, New Bill of High Class Vaudeville at Popular Theatre.

The Crystal Palace is offering this week a brand new bill of all high-class vaudeville, several teams having arrived yesterday with a bright galaxy of meritorious specialties. These were put on yesterday afternoon and evening and pleased large audiences at each production. The programme includes this week: Eddie Ross, dancing, singing and whistling comedian. Zarusi & Barnel, Roman and Grecian Living Statuary. Mr. Paul Nixon, cornet solo, "Then You Think of Me". Selection—Arrawanna by the Nixon Orchestra. Doyle & Wagner, dancing, singing and comedy artists. The numbers are all top-liners and all who visited the pretty theatre yesterday and last night are certain that the week is going to be the greatest on record.

### BANQUET POSTPONED

Illness of Members and Convenience of Speakers Demands It.

Owing to the illness of a large number of members, lagrippe having made serious inroads upon the ranks of the business men and their employes, and the fact that several of the speakers find it impossible to be here on the date originally set, the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed from Thursday night of this week to a date to be definitely announced later, perhaps early in February. Among the speakers who have already signified their purpose of attending are Congressmen Godwin and Small and Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer. The committeen will meet in a few days and definitely decide the date.

### LEAVE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Chamber of Commerce Committee on Question of New Custom House.

The committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to urge the question of the new Custom House for Wilmington is trying to arrange to leave Wednesday night for Washington to press Senator Overman's and Congressman Godwin's bill for the much needed improvement for this port. Although dispatches from Washington seem to indicate that there will be no public building appropriation at this session, the committee from Wilmington is not going to relax its efforts and will make a strong pull for the appropriation on the ground that the need is an imperative one.

**Residence Badly Damaged.**

While the southwest storm was at its heighth yesterday morning a few minutes after 2 o'clock, the department was called out in response to an alarm from box 45. Defective wiring at the residence of Mr. G. J. McMillan, 520 South Front street, caused a blaze that would have done incalculable damage but for the prompt work of the firemen as the wind was blowing a gale. The loss by fire is estimated at between $200 and $500, covered by insurance. Defective wiring at the residence of Mr. L. J. Merriman, No. 5 Church street, also caused a slight blaze during the night but this was not discovered until morning by occupants of the house. It is supposed that the wires became tangled in the street and the feed wires to the residence became overcharged so that they burned in two or burned wood with which they came in contact.

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## IN THE LEGISLATURE

### House Finally Passes State Prohibition Bill Changing Election to April 30th.

### AT WORK ON THE RATE BILL

Nothing Accomplished in Senate on Special Order—New Judicial District Composed of New Hanover and Guilford.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The House of Representatives today devoted two hours to a discussion of the bill for the State prohibition election August 6th and during the time adopted an amendment proposed by Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, to allow wine and cider to be sold in packages of two and one-half gallons instead of five gallons as prescribed in the original bill, and rejected an amendment by Mr. Cox, of Forsythe, allowing apple growers in the West to make and sell apple brandy just as growers of grapes in the East.

Pending further consideration of the bill by sections the House took a recess for lunch to resume at 8 o'clock.

It wrestled with the bill all night finally passing it, so amended that the election will be held the last Thursday in April instead of August the 6th as the Senate had provided.

An amendment by Royster provides that in case prohibition carries, physicians' prescriptions shall be filled by licensed or registered pharmacists instead of by druggists as the original bill provided.

In opposing Section 7, Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, stirred the House in an appeal for local self government, declaring that it was not right for the whole State to vote on whether Wilmington, Winston and Salisbury should sell whiskey. He characterized the bill as a subterfuge and a fraud. There was an amendment to Section 2 so that the sale of Jamaica ginger and similar medicines would not be interferred with. In fact, there were a number of minor amendments, argument in each being long drawn out and participated in by nearly every Representative on the floor. In the main, though the bill passed is thoroughly satisfactory to the Anti-Saloon League representatives. The bill will now go to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments. Only three votes were cast against the bill in the House on the final vote these being Grant, of Davie; Albright, of Surry, and Morton, of New Hanover.

Early in the session a message was received from Governor Glenn to the effect that he has all the letters and records relative to the railroad rate matters on file in his office and he would gladly furnish any and all information, either written or verbal to members of the Assembly. The message was ordered spread on the minutes. There was also received from the Governor a message transmitting the report of the Attorney General, giving an itemized statement of the expenses of the railroad litigation on the rate question. The report showed $12,000 paid, but there was a statement that some attorneys had not yet been paid in full, therefore the exact statement of cost to date could not be submitted. It would, the report stated, possibly run up to $21,000.

By unanimous consent bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. Peele—Provide adequate pay for Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland county, also relative to vehicles in public roads.

Gilliam—To protect banks which issued script during the 1907 stringency.

Mr. Blount requested that the rules be suspended so he could introduce a bill making it unlawful for banks to loan money to any of its officers. The request was refused.

A large number of bills were ratified, among them:—To protect game in Richmond county; to amend the law as to the sale of liquor in Rutherford county; to allow Rockingham to sell bonds; to allow Rutherford county to change site of the Court House; to aid Wilmington to become gateway port; relating to stock law in Pitt county.

**In the Senate.**

The sixth day's session in the Senate opened with prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced:

Greer—To appoint justices of peace in Whiteville township, Columbus county.

Greer—To amend the jurisdiction of the town of Chadbourn.

Among the bills passed final reading:—To amend Chapter 28 of the revisal relating to the term of court in Onslow county and to repeal Chapter 3, Laws of 1907, relating to the March term of Superior Court in Onslow; to allow Onslow county to sell old court house; to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Gaston county; to increase the pay of jurors in Mecklenburg county; to correct and amend the act of incorporating the town of Scotland Neck; to make it unlawful to keep liquor for sale in Richmond county. A resolution in regard to the publication of the acts of the Legislature, instructing the committee on public printing to investigate the cause of the delay in printing the acts of the regular 1907 session; to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within three miles of Happy Hill church, Columbus county; to relieve the State penitentiary from paying interest to the State treasurer on State farm bonds; to amend the law relative to pulling net stakes. The Senate adjourned to 8 o'clock.

**Additional Judicial Districts.**

The Joint committee on judicial districts considered the various bills for the establishment of additional districts and providing a supply of judges as requested by the Governor. A special hearing was accorded the delegation from Wilmington urging that New Hanover be made a separate district. Ex-Congressman Jno. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and J. O. Carr spoke with reference to the Wilmington situation. They presented the idea that relief for New Hanover was imperative in that there are now 600 civil cases on the docket and over one hundred and fifty criminal cases on the criminal side, with seventy prisoners in jail, the average imprisonment being three months before trial so that seventy persons cost the county $1,600.

After hearing the delegation the two committees went into separate executive sessions with the result that the House Committee decided to report favorably a bill to create a new district of New Hanover and Guilford.

The Senate committee decided to report all bills before it unfavorably. These were bills for one district of Pitt, Martin and Bertie counties and another for a district of Guilford and Davie. This committee had no bill relative to New Hanover. Representative Morton, of New Hanover, who is a member of the House Committee, says he is satisfied that the Senate will pass the bill as amended for Guilford and New Hanover. There is talk that there may be a demand to include also Davie county—this in order that Governor Glenn may have the privilege of naming Mr. Bailey, of Davie, as the judge.

**Senate's Night Session.**

The night session of the Senate was for consideration of the rate compromise bill. Senator Graham presented a number of petitions from railroad employes appealing that the extra session restore the passenger rates that were in force prior to the enactment of the 2 1-4 cent rate last January.

Senator Buxton offered an amendment that after January 10th, 1909, the Corporation Commission regulate passenger fares.

Senator Graham spoke at length on the pending bill, taking occasion to oppose the Buxton amendment because the Legislature would be in session next January and can take whatever action the time indicates best. He urged the necessity of carrying out the compromise measure embodied in the pending bill, saying that it promised peace and good will between the contending interests. He referred feelingly to the unpleasantness between himself and the presiding officer of the Senate, Francis D. Winston, at the last session, declaring his willingness to forgive and forget.

Following Senator Graham's speech, President Winston, calling a Senator to the chair, responded feelingly to the sentiment by Mr. Graham and expressing eagerness to restore the friendship that had extended through so many years. Amid general applause President Winston and Senator Graham grasped hands right cordially on the floor of the Senate.

Senator Buxton offered an amendment to Section 6, prescribing that not less than $17,500 be paid by the railroads for covering the costs of the litigation, except the Wood habeas corpus case now in the United States Supreme Court. Senator Buxton said the Legislature made a mistake at the last session that it is now under obligation to correct. He believed the Governor had procured a remarkably good compromise especially in view of the fact, as he saw it, the State is sure to lose out in all rate suits pending in the United States Court.

Senator Redwine offered an amendment that after November, 1908, the railroads may file with the corporation Commission a statement that the 2 1-2 cent rate is unremunerative and the Commission shall investigate and report its findings to the next Legislature. Senator Redwine urged the ratification of the compromise with his amendment. At 11:15 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

### STORE WAS ROBBED.

Pistol and Small Amount of Money Taken at Front and Wright.

Sunday about noon Mr. R. H. Reville, who keeps a grocery store at Front and Wright streets, discovered that his place of business had been rifled the night before. An Iver Johnson pistol and a small amount of money were stolen from the place, while the thief seems to have helped himself to canned goods, throwing the empty boxes out the back door after he had finished. No locks were broken and the store was closed when Mr. Reville discovered the robbery. Entrance may have been gained by means of a false key or perhaps the thief secreted himself in the store until it was closed for the night. A gentleman passing the store on his way home shortly after midnight, heard some one on the inside, but thought it was Mr. Reville setting things in order after the day's business. There is no clue to the thief. Although the store is in close proximity to the scene of the finding of the body of the negro man who was murdered near Kidder's mill the same night, there is thought to be no connection between the two incidents.

## WIND BLEW A GALE

### Southwest Storm of Considerable Violence Swept City Before Day Yesterday.

### DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING

Reports of Disaster Expected at Any Time From Along Coast—Revenue Cutter at Beaufort—Clyde Liner Overdue.

A severe southwest wind storm passed over Wilmington and vicinity between midnight and day yesterday morning as the result of a more violent disturbance that swept eastward across the northern tier of States and was central yesterday morning over New England and the Canadian provinces.

Severe gales accompanied its progress as far south as Georgia with rain in the Atlantic States and snow in the Ohio valley and in the Lake regions. While there was little rain locally the wind blew a perfect gale, reaching its heighth at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning when a maximum velocity of 39 miles an hour was attained, according to the record kept by the Weather Bureau. This was intensified by the nature of the blow, which was squally and especially violent when it had a clear sweep for any considerable distance. There was some lightning in the east and an occasional rumble of distant thunder. Tin signs and awnings were ripped from their fastenings and sent flying in every direction while in many instances window glasses were smashed and scattered about the street. A number of lights in the rear of the residence of Mr. L. H. Skinner, on South Front street, immediately overlooking the river, were blown out but there was no other damage of consequence. In the harbor vessels tugged at their moorings and with the high tide which prevailed at the time, it was thought by some that there was danger of some of the wharves being torn away.

At sea the gale must have been very severe, though there were no reports of disasters to shipping from Southport yesterday. Some anxiety was felt for the tugs Alexander Jones and Blanche, which are engaged in towing the big government dredge Jacksonville and pontoon from Jacksonville, Fla., to Wilmington, but Messrs. Stone & Co., received a telegram during the day stating that the tugs with their tow arrived at Savannah yesterday morning after having ridden out the gale and they proceeded from the Georgia port yesterday afternoon and are expected here tomorrow night.

The schooner Collins W. Walton, from Philadelphia to Wilmington, was expected yesterday, but word was received that she had put in at Norfolk with the loss of an anchor and chain and after supplying these would proceed to Wilmington.

The Clyde Liner Carib, Captain Rich, which had such a terrible experience in the storm two weeks ago off this coast, had not arrived at a late hour last night, though she is more than 18 hours overdue. She probably encountered the storm off the Cape Fear and put to sea to escape the violence of the blow. She is expected in today some time.

The storm was one of the most severe Wilmington has encountered in a long time. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires were disarranged to some extent and some poles and fences were blown down but the service was not greatly impaired yesterday. The blow was followed immediately by clearing weather and colder. The conditions indicate colder weather with temperature about the freezing point this morning.

Marine men are on the lookout for wreck reports from along the coast today. The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole was at Beaufort Sunday afternoon and she is patroling the coast to be of any service that she can to distressed shipping. The cutter on Sunday towed into Beaufort the gasoline fishing schooner Emma, of Newport News, from Wilmington to Norfolk, she having lost her propeller and sprung a bad leak in a recent gale. The master of the fishing craft will beach the vessel, make repairs and proceed from Beaufort as soon as possible.

**Institute Order of Owls.**

All charter members of the proposed nest of the Order of Owls in this city are requested to meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Pythian Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank building. The nest will be instituted at this time and on the following Wednesday night the installation of officers will take place and a banquet will be given. A team from Charleston, S. C., is expected at that time.

**Recovering From His Injuries.**

Walter Davis, the young clerk in the employe of John S. McEachern Sons, who had his leg broken about two months ago as the result of being caught under a pile of falling hay bales, was able to be out on crutches yesterday. His many friends hope that it will be but a question of a short time until he is entirely recovered.

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## BOB EVANS' FAKE.

Most any man can get out of a tight corner and Rear Admiral Evans is no exception.

We, knowing him personally, are aware of the fact that he is "bad off" physically, but he always seems to be able to muster up a determined spirit and "get there" when he wants to.

Fighting Bob's fleet were the recipients of all kinds of hospitality at Rio Janeiro, officers and men were entertained most loyally, but Evans could not go ashore. It was reported that he was laid up with rheumatism but such a little thing would never have interfered with his visiting the festivities had be desired to do so.

The fact is, our man Evans has a lower title than officers holding like positions in the navies of other countries and had he gone to the various receptions he would have shown up as a "tail-ender."

Before Evans left there was an effort made to have him appointed a Vice Admiral, the idea being that it was beneath the dignity of the United States to have the commander of the greatest fleet of American warships ever gathered together occupying a subordinate position when the ships stopped at foreign ports and there were the usual exchange of courtesies. But the congressional prejudice against titles forced the fleet to sail with only a rear admiral in command, so that whenever Evans is the guest of some one-horse-power country he is forced to allow precedence to be given to the various Lord High Admirals and other well-titled officials. It was not a matter for pride at all.

But Evans has found a way out of the difficulty. It is well known that Brazil has a splendid galaxy of Admirals, Vice admirals and the like. Indeed there are about six admirals to every ship in the navy. So it looked as if Evans would have to go far down the line in the matter of precedence. But as it happened Evans did nothing of the kind. Trust Fighting Bob for that—he simply did not go at all.

It will be pleasing to our pride to know that the commander of our finest fleet did not have to go behind the little yellowish-reddish-brownish Brazilians for he simply kept out and sent word that he was suffering from an attack or rheumatism that prevented his attendance at the various functions planned in honor of the fleet's coming.

## THOMAS W. LAWSON.

In Everybody's magazine for February which has just come to hand it is advertised on the front cover—is that Mr. Lawson quits. As he puts it, he will discontinue his "war against the system for the benefit of the people," and go back to gambling in Wall street. There is published some touching and, meant to be, pathetic correspondence between himself and Mr. Mosgrove and Mr. Ridgeway, publishers of the magazine; but, heroically, Mr. Lawson adheres to his purpose and, incidentally, he calls the people—that is, those citizens who refused to follow his advice—some pretty hard names.

His grievance against the American people is that they did not follow his advice implicitly; did not sell when he told them to sell; did not buy when he urged them to buy. If they had done as he advised, then the "system" would by this time have been bankrupt. Certain men who are bitter enemies of Mr. Lawson, and, incidentally, are millionaires, would now be walking the streets in search of work, and the money they once owned and which they have stolen from the people the people would be back in the people's pockets.

Mr. Lawson frankly acknowledges that when he took the task of reforming the methods of Wall street, he did it as a volunteer. Nobody asked him to step into the breach as a savior. On his own motto, he tells us, he determined, all of a sudden, to devote his fortune his God-given abilities, his knowledge of the "system," and everything he had, to the service of the people. He points to the insurance failures and investigations, the exposure of Heinze, to the recent panic, as examples of the good he has done, and he declares that the people are ungrateful. With a frankness peculiar to Lawson, he explains in his farewell address. He tells us that he knew when he told people that stocks were falling that they would rise, and that when he said they would rise they were sure to fall. He declares, with his hand upon his heart, that these results were to be foreseen in consequence of the manipulations of his enemies, and, as justification, he declares that he has persistently refused to profit by his knowledge.

As a final resort he links himself with President Roosevelt, and says that the people have turned against both the President and himself, and, cursing the people for their ingratitude, he finds that the times are out of joint, that reform is not possible, that he has lost money in his campaign against the "system," and that it is better for him to quit and to smash the "system" by gambling in Wall street, with his astute knowledge of the game, and winning all their money.

Mr. Lawson's frank confession of failure is a fine, if unconscious tribute, to the common sense of the American people. He is forced to admit that in spite of his flaring advertisements, his glittering promises, his self-confessed disinterestedness, the great bulk of people refused to fall into line. The money he spent in advertising he did not get back, and, therefore, it is not worth while for him to continue the fight further. All that remains for him is to go back to Wall street and try to recoup the losses sustained in his so called campaign against corruption.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Thomas Lawson, of Boston, frankly announces that he is going back to his old trade—that of a stock gambler. He is a man with money; money that he made in the stock market.

## LORD CURZON ELECTED.

After being refused a seat in the House of Lords by both the last Conservative Premier, Mr. Balfour, and the present Liberal Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Lord Curzon has attained his ambition without the assistance of either, and probably in spite of the opposition of both, through his election several days ago, as an Irish representative peer, to fill a vacancy existing, Lord Curzon met with some opposition, on the ground that as an heir to an English peerage he was depriving the Irish peers of one Representative during a lifetime, when by waiting a few years he would be able to sit in the House of Lords through succession to his father's English peerage.

Lord Curzon is a very able statesman and made his mark in the House of Commons before he was sent to India as Viceroy. His work in India was so conspicuously successful that he was reappointed after the expiration of his term, but during his second tenure of the Viceroyalty he offended the Conservative Government by his advocacy of a rather too wide extension of native participation in public affairs in India. His retirement was made necessary by a quarrel with Lord Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India, in which the latter was supported by the Balfour Government.

When Lord Curzon returned to England the loss of his wife, which followed soon after, prevented him from taking any active interest in public affairs for considerable time. He had counted on being given a British peerage, which would have given him a seat in the House of Lords, a reward commonly bestowed on retiring viceroys, but Mr. Balfour declined to nominate him for the coveted honor, preferring probably to keep so able an opponent of his policy out of the House of Lords. The Liberal Premier, to whom Lord Curzon also applied, refused his request no doubt for the same political reason.

Whatever be the merits of the charges against Lord Curzon relative to the closing acts of his administration in India, there can be no doubt of his ability as a statesman. It had been hoped that he would take advantage of his privilege as an Irish peer and seek election to the House of Commons, but it is said that the condition of his health made it inexpedient for him to risk the strenuous life of the representative branch of Parliament.

While a seat in the House of Lords will not give the gifted ex-Viceroy the opportunities to display his talents which the House of Commons affords, he will be able, nevertheless, to place his views on all public questions before the country with far greater freedom from party restraint as a member of the Upper House. He will in all probability become as much of a free lance as Lord Rosebery, whose support on any question is sought by everybody and whose opposition is as much dreaded by his own party associates as by his political opponents. With two such gifted men in the Lords liable to take opposite sides on any question, that staid Chamber is likely to be shaken out of its customary dignified repose.

The presence of a number of statesmen of equal caliber with Rosebery and Curzon would go far towards rejuvenating the House of Peers and increasing its reputation.

There is some satisfaction in hearing that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt's Hungarian count with the sneezy name received no "dot" when he married her. Ordinarily when a foreign nobleman marries an American heiress the first thing he looks for is the "dot." But Sczchenyi has some fortune of his own, and he and his prospective bride have entered into an agreement to share their mutual incomes, without any settlement on either side. That would seem to promise well for the American girl's future happiness.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The possibility of having Watterson as a senator from Kentucky is enough to make the whole land cheer up.—Baltimore Sun.

Judging from the flareback, Admiral Brownson's suppressed letter to the President must have been a hummer.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Army officers who cannot ride horseback are still being retired. This is the day and generation of the Man on Horseback.—Troy Budget.

John L. Sullivan's recent attack on a man for offering him a drink shows that the prohibition wave has landed with a splash.—Washington Evening Star.

Graduating a class at Annapolis ahead of time appears foolish considering the large number of unattached and patriotic doctors available.—The Cleveland Leader.

There is hope for all those to whom the multiplication table has been or is a terror when they learn that the late Lord Kelvin, whom many think was Great Britain's greatest scientist, never could multiply correctly.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

It is reported from Kentucky that "Marse" Henry Watterson is regretting his announced determination never to accept political office. He is talked of for senator. It is a shame to suggest such a thing, since a gain to the Senate would mean such an irreparable loss to journalism.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Governor Glenn of North Carolina, is something of a Napoleon in politics. After getting the legislature to pass a law reducing railroad fares and crippling the railroads he asked the railroads to pay the costs of a special session called to repeal the 2 1-2 cents a mile law and restore a more elastic and reasonable schedule.—New York Tribune.

The Augusta Herald is much aggrieved because Leader John Sharp Williams slighted Congressman Hardwisk in his committee assignments. Hardwick was one of Williams' most outspoken opponents in the latter's race for the minority leadership, and the Mississippi did not fail to resent it when he made his appointments. Hardwick is not the first man to suffer the penalty of "bucking the ring."—Dublin Times.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"Is it true that heat ascends?" "Oh, yes; that is why so many hotheaded men get cold feet."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mrs. Newed—My husband never speaks a cross word to me. Mrs. Oldwed—Indeed! How long have you been living apart —Chicago News.

—"I met Dunkey today for the first time in years. He hasn't changed at all, but he doesn't seem to realize it." "How do you mean?" "Oh, he's forever talking about 'what a fool he used to be.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—Judge (to prisoner just condemned to death)—You have the legal right to express a last wish, and if it is possible it will be granted. Prisoner (a barber)—I should like just once more to be allowed to shave the District Attorney.—Boston Globe.

—Bobby—Sister's got a beau all right! Tommy—What makes you think so? Bobby—She used to say: "Bobby, see who's calling," when the phone rang. Now she runs to it herself, instead of telling me.—Cleveland Leader.

—The Asyrian was scratching some hieroglyphics on a brick. "What are you writing? asked his chum. "Hanged if I know," responded the engraver, "but I guess some of those Assyriologists of the twentieth century can translate it all right."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Mrs. Turtle—I see by the papers here that an automobile ran down a twenty-foot embankment and turned turtle. Now, Henry, what I want you to do is to run up a twenty-foot embankment and turn into an automobile. You know I've wanted one this ling while.—Circle Magazine.

—Third-Floor Tenant—See here! I'm one of a committee of men in this apartment, and I've called to ask you to sell your flute. Second-Floor Tenant—Delighted to see you. I'm one of another committee, and was about to go up and ask you if you'd sell your baby.—Lippincott's Magazine.


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| Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,246 05 |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | | 110,136 21 |
| Total | | $731,799 90 |
| **Liabilities:** | | |
| Capital Stock | | $ 30,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 50,792 99 |
| Dividends Unpaid | | 7.50 |
| Deposits subject to check | $511,257 46 | |
| Demand Certificates of Deposits | 139,741 95 | 650,999 41 |
| Total | | $731,799 90 |

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
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By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Jeff D. Bradshaw to A. J. Johnson and duly registered in the office of the Collector of Customs of the United States in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in Book K., page 521 of mortgages, folio 62, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in front of the United States Post office and Court House, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 30th of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the steamer "A. J. Johnson," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and being of the gross tonnage of 57 and 10-100 tons.

A. J. JOHNSON,
By JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 9 20d Attorneys.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.
vs.
The H. E. Newbury Company.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.
D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
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## NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

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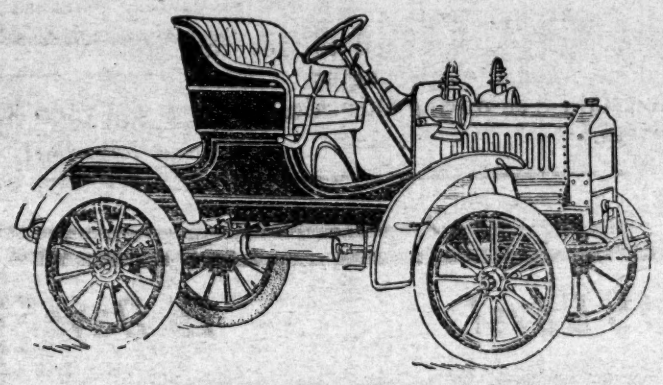

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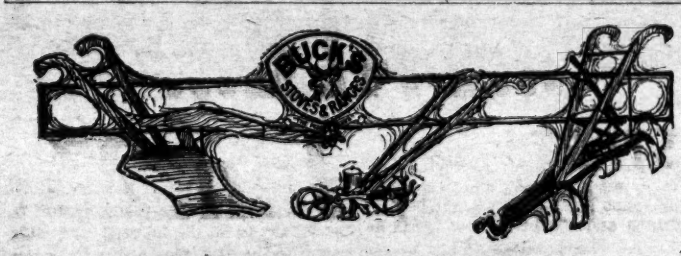


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# COUNTING THE COST

**Augusta Chronicle Takes a View of Prohibition After Enthusiasm is Worn Off—Serious Discussion of Question.**

(Augusta Chronicle.)

There is a great deal being said and printed just now about the cost of prohibition. The first enthusiasm has worn off and people are beginning to count the cost. The other day the Chronicle had an interview with a well known attorney that recited some phases of the matter and set people to thinking. However, it is too early yet to know whether or not prohibition will pay. The first few weeks are not enough to offer a sufficient interval to test. It will require several seasons. This is the time of the year when the retail business houses do a large business, but the time of depressions is yet to come. This winter is not a good time when taken alone to judge by, since it follows a period of remarkable financial depression that is leaving yet its impress upon trade and commercial life everywhere over the country.

These figures from the Milwaukee Journal relate to merely one phase of the question. They have all been quoted in the Chronicle but are reproduced here because they are compactly put and give at a glance a pretty close approximation of the primary loss to the state and the country. Incidentally, this is not the loss that counts. For if this money is expended by Georgians within the borders of the State for other articles there is really no loss. The Journal says:

"Do you know how much it costs when a State goes 'dry'

"Take Georgia. On January 1, every saloon in Georgia was closed. Every wholesale liquor house closed. Every distillery closed. Thousands of people had to find new employment or move outside of the State.

"There were 42 distilleries in Georgia and 850 licensed places for the sale of alcoholic drinks. The capital invested in breweries and other forms of liquor business was more than $6,000,000. The city of Columbus alone lost $50,000 in revenue. Savannah, Macon and Augusta lost $75,000 each. It cost Atlanta $150,000. The federal government loses $500,000, and total annual revenue lost to the state of Georgia and its cities is estimated as exceeding $750,000.

The real loss is coming, we imagine in the money that is sent out of the State. There is no denying—the North Augusta dispensary itself is a proof of it—that people who have been accustomed to drink in Georgia will continue to and where the enforcement of the law prevents their getting it at home they will send away for it. We believe that tens—perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars will leave Georgia this year that have been expended at home. If it was possible to find out everywhere in the State the difference between business done this year and last we would have an opportunity of knowing what Georgia has lost or gained. As it is we will be able only to know vaguely the figures. A poll of the merchants should be made from time to time, for the only way to know the value of an experiment is to watch it. Certainly if there is less drunkenness through the year, more money received by the trades-people and no sensible diminution in business generally we may take it for granted that prohibition pays, but if the contrary should prove true then it will be proper to act. Certainly the progress of Georgia should not be allowed to stop. We must not retrograde, no matter what happens.

**Hide Your Fruit Trees.**

As lawn specimens fruit trees are nearly always disappointing. They have more insect enemies and fungous diseases than first class ornamental trees and shrubs. If you spray them they are unsightly; if you do not your lawn is covered with wormy fruits, which look bad and smell worse. The peach is a short lived, delicate tree which is particularly subject to San Jose scale. Plums and cherries are sure to yield wormy fruit unless you jar the curculios out of them long before breakfast or unless you let the chickens run beneath the trees. Both are violent suppositions for a home lawn.—Country Life In America.

**A Natural Inference.**

For no other reason than that his poultry book told him to feed lime he slavishly fed lime and asked himself no questions.

The hens were variously affected.

The Leghorns found difficulty in keeping their hot Italian blood from open revolt. The Cochins, with true oriental apathy, said it was fate anyway. But the old Plymouth Rock had the American sense of humor.

"He thinks we're going to lay bricks," she cackled.—Puck.

**Many Color Lines In Cuba.**

There are social distinctions in Cuba based upon color. There is not one but several color lines, though these are not eternal, hard, fast and unchangeable, as in the United States. Cuba social life is run largely by social clubs. There are in almost every town and village negro clubs, two or three grades of mulatto clubs and white clubs. In one and at its functions may appear the husband, excluding the wife; in another, the wife, but not the husband; in a third, their children, but neither the father nor mother. To the world this will appear incredible, almost incomprehensible. Here it is convention, fixed, settled, accepted and operative. These distinctions, however, run but for a lifetime. —Army and Navy Life.


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# WHY THEY LIKE AMERICA

[Original.]

"If we had but a few hundred dollars, Hans," said Gretchen, "it would be possible, but with nothing what could we do? Our wages are too small to save anything. We should have to pay all we earn for board and would never have a home. Let us wait awhile."

Hans did wait awhile, but there seemed no more prospect after it than before, and he grew impatient. Gretchen coaxed him, telling him she had saved $60 during the year and if he would save the same in three years they would have enough to buy furniture and could go to housekeeping. Then together they might live cheaper than apart and save more money for the family to come. Three years seemed a long while to Hans. Besides, a man is not as good at saving as a woman, and he had not put by more than half what Gretchen had.

One day when Hans was walking on the street he saw right under his nose a fat pocketbook. Some one had evidently dropped it but a moment before, for people were passing continually. Hans picked it up and hurried on, thinking to overtake the owner, for he was an honest fellow, and every one he passed he asked if he had dropped anything. All looked at him in surprise, and some felt in their pockets, but no one claimed the property. Then Hans, thinking that the loser must have been going the other way, desisted. He took the pocketbook to his room, opened it and found $650 in bills. He carried it to Gretchen, and they consulted what they should do. Neither of them thought for a moment to keep what would be a treasure to both, and they decided that Hans should take it to the police, who would doubtless try to find the owner.

The next morning Hans started for the police office and, passing a point near where he had found the pocketbook, saw a notice posted of the loss and saying that if it, with its contents, was returned a quarter of the contents would be given to the finder. Hans went back to Gretchen and told her of the notice. "We are in great luck," he said. "A quarter of $650 is $162.50. With that we can buy enough furniture to commence housekeeping. Gretchen admitted that it would certainly bring them nearer to their desires and advised him to go at once and deliver the money.

He found the man who had lost it a disagreeable looking creature with blear eyes, snaggle teeth, a hook nose and a cunning expression. Hans handed him the pocketbook. He opened it, felt of it, looked in it and, affecting great surprise, asked:

"Vere is the di'monds?"

"What diamonds?"

"The di'monds that vere in the pocketbook with the monish."

Hans declared that there were no diamonds, whereupon the Jew began to abuse him for a thief. Hans, beside himself with rage at being accused of swindling and especially at his accuser's evident intention to deprive him of the promised reward, made a dash for the pocketbook. The Jew cried lustily for the police, and an officer came running into the shop. Hans and the Jew stated their case, and the officer took them before a magistrate, together with the pocketbook and its contents. The magistrate heard the story of each, giving especial attention to the Jew's statement, asking him many questions respecting the jewelry, their size and value. Then he questioned Hans, drawing out the circumstances of finding the treasure and his returning it. When he was satisfied as to the merits of the case he turned to the Jew and asked:

"For what did you advertise?"

"A lost pocketbook, your honor, containing $650."

"And how many diamonds?"

"No di'monds, your honor."

"Why didn't you mention them?"

"Because I didn't want any one who found them to know what they was."

"That was very prudent of you. Knowing their value, the finders would have been more likely to keep them."

"Yes, your honor."

"And the money and the diamonds were in the pocketbook?"

"Yes, your honor."

"The contract you made with the finder was to return a pocketbook containing $650 and you would give him a quarter of the amount for a reward?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Very well. Since this pocketbook contained only $650 and no diamonds it can't be yours." Then, turning to Hans: "You keep the pocketbook and the $650 until the owner calls for them, and if he never calls for them they are yours."

The Jew protested, but the magistrate was inflexible. He cried and wrung his hands, while Hans walked away with the pocketbook, followed by the Jew, who offered him all the money if he would give up the pocketbook. Hans would do nothing till he had seen Gretchen, so he declined the offer. The Jew offered more and more money till by the time he had reached Gretchen the amount was $6,000. The lovers offered to accept the amount if he would state his reasons for offering so much, whereupon the Jew asked them to open the pocketbook and showed them an inner pocket containing diamonds worth $20,000.

The lovers decided to refer the matter to the magistrate, who awarded them an amount equal to one-quarter the value of the contents of the pocketbook, the sum offered for its return. This amounted to $5,162.50.

Hans and Gretchen got married, bought a little house, furnished it and have since been living happily together. They consider America a great country. BERTHA D. HURLEY.


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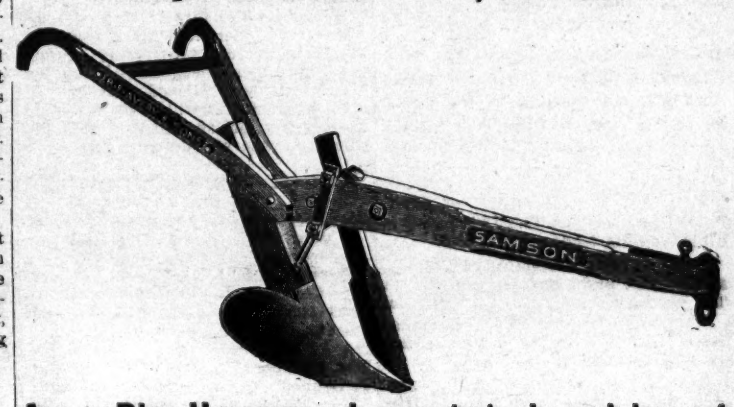


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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, January 28, 1908.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Tuesday, January 28, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, January 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall for the month, 2.77.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Monday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday rain and warmer, variable winds.

**Port Calendar—Jan. 28.**

Sun Rises .....7:03 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:23 P. M.
Day's length.....10 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 3:17 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:45 A. M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Great Clearing Sale.
J. T. Medlin—Valuable Lands for Sale.
Palace Market—Fresh Country Eggs.
Murchison National Bank—Accounts Solicited.
Academy of Music—The County Chairman.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—A Husband.
Wanted—Position as Engineer.
Wanted—Small Pony and Cart.
main, though, the Lost—Watch fob.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. Medlin, of Bennettsville, S. C., is in the city on a busines trip.

—Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Jos. E. Hawk, of Newbern, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Professor L. McNeill, of Grove Academy, Kenansville, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow, was in the city yesterday on a professional visit.

—Colonel Ike Hirshberg, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton and is calling on his trade in this city.

—Mr. John B. Stronach, of Raleigh, arrived last night and is "tied up" in this good seaport town at The Orton.

—Mr. W. J. McDaniel, of Tomahawk, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. A. French, Jr., has returned from a business and pleasure trip North. He spent some days in Boston, Mass.

—Colonel P. L. Breeden, one of Marlboro county's most distinguished citizens, is a guest at The Orton. He is returning to his home at Bennettsville, S. C., from a trip further north.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Walker, of Hong Kong, China; who have been spending some time at their old home here, will leave today for New Orleans and after a short visit there and to New York, they will return to the Empire where Mr. Walker is with the Standard Oil Company.

—Sunday's Richmond Times-Dispatch says: "The marriage of Miss Julia Whitfield Duvall, of No. 410 North Seventh street, to Mr. Irvin Glenn Bawgell, was celebrated Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Bawgell left the same evening for a Southern tour. They will make their future home in Wilmington, N. C."

## RECEIVING THEIR BACK PAY

**Members of Company K, Second Volunteers, Receiving Their Checks.**

Several of the officers and men of Company K, Second Regiment Volunteers, which went from Wilmington during the Spanish-American war, have received their checks for the back pay recently granted them by the War Department in Washington. The amounts range from something over $8 for privates to $63.20 for the captain. This is presumably less 25 per cent. allowed a Winston law firm for the collection of these amounts, though the local beneficiaries have been unable to find out for what service the back pay is made or who authorized the employment of the attorneys for collection. The matter will probably be looked into by some of the members of Company K, who are of course very thankful for the extra amount allowed but who would like to know for what it is being paid them and whether they are receiving all that was allowed them by the United States government. A statement came out from Raleigh some time ago that a law firm employed in the collection of these claims had been allowed 25 per cent. for the services thus rendered. The local military are of the opinion that back pay has been collected by other States without this tax of 25 per cent. for attorney's fees and are making inquiry into the matter. Of course, they are very thankful to receive the money but would like to know the whys and wherefores.

**Gave Birthday Party.**

In honor of her fourteenth birthday, Miss Katie Rourk, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourk, most delightfully entertained at her home, No. 510 South Front street, Saturday afternoon. A pretty color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in elaborate decorations and dainty refreshments that were served to the large number of guests who called. Miss Edelwis King and Master Earle King won the royal prizes in the games that were played while the consolation went to Miss Gladys Taylor. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Misses Edith Pritchard, Julia Owen and Mamie Brooks, of this city, and her cousin, Miss Jennie Bridger, of Bladenboro.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—A building permit has been issued to Hon. John D. Bellamy for the erection of three one-story, five-room dwellings to cost $600 each, on Ninth, between Swann and Nixon streets.

—Valuable Wilmington real estate belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Grafflin is offered for sale by Mr. J. T. Medlin, of Bennettsville, S. C. See advertisement in another column for list.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the office of the secretary at the Court House. A full attendance of all members and the public in general is requested most earnestly.

—W. A. Smith, a white man formerly a collector in the sanitary department is reported to have quit the city rather unceremoniously the past week, leaving his wife and children at 724 South Third street in a destitute condition.

—Loftin Garrison was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Justice Bornemann's court by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Leander Justice. The young man was required to give $25 bond for his appearance at 10 o'clock this morning for trial.

## C. H. JAMES IS NOT WANTED

**Young School Teacher Held Now Merely as a Witness Locally.**

Mayor Springer yesterday received a telegram from the chief of police of Manteo, Dare county, stating that young C. H. James, who is held here as a witness against Cumber and Pigford who are charged with robbing him, is not wanted there on any of the sensational charges upon which he was recently arrested in Virginia. The city attorney also received a telegram stating James is not wanted at Manteo and that so far as the authorities there are concerned he can be released. When the true identity of the stranger was ascertained a few days ago, believing that he was a fugitive from justice, the Mayor increased the bond of James to $100 as a witness in the case against Cumber and Pigford. Upon receipt of the elegrams yesterday, he decided to reduce the bond to the former sum of $50, which is to guarantee his appearance at the higher court to testify against the young men charged with robbing him. It is not believed that he will give the bond and will have to remain in the city prison until March 2nd when the case will be called.

## SEVERAL CHARTERS GRANTED

**Commercial Club at Wadesboro—Severe Wind Storm at Raleigh.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Wadesboro Commercial Club, of Wadesboro, is chartered with $5,000 capital for the purpose of maintaining a club building for the business men of the city. The incorporators are W. T. Rose, R. T. Bennett, W. E. Brock and others.

The Southern Talc Company, of Beta, N. C., is chartered with $50,000 capital by J. H. Stoddard and others for developing talc deposits.

The Love-Thomson Company, of Lincolnton, is chartered with $100,000 capital authorized, the incorporators being J. F. Thompson, Edgar Love and others.

Also the Pacolet Finishing Company, of Tryon, capital $125,000 for operating hosiery and general knitting mill J. F. Wilcox, of Lynn, is one of the principal incorporators.

This section was visited last night by one of the heaviest wind, hail and rain storms in years. Many out houses in and around the city were demolished and telegraph and telephone wires tangled. Awnings and signs up and down the principal business streets of Raleigh fared badly.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MET

**Canvass for Y. M. C. A. Subscriptions Progressing Well.**

The Finance Committee of the Y. M. C. A., which is charged with the canvass of the city for subscriptions to this great work among the young men of the city, met yesterday at noon in the Association parlors and after luncheon served in the building, members discussed most interestingly the outlook. The sub-committees made their reports which were gratifying to an extent hardly hoped for. While no definite report of just what has been accomplished was made, it is known that a goodly sum toward the amount needed has been secured. The committee will meet again Friday at which time it is expected that the full amount will be in hand. In the meantime the committee will continue its efforts among the people of Wilmington and it is hoped that they will meet with the generous responses which the cause merits.

**Literary Society Formed.**

The Amy Bradley Literary Society has been organized at the Wilmington High school, meetings for debate and other exercises being held each Friday evening in the assembly room of the building. The question for next debate is: "Resolved that New Hanover county should adopt compulsory education. The officers of the society are: President, Allie Alderman; Vice President, William B. McKoy, Jr.; Secretary and Treasurer, Linwood Hamme; Critic, Principal J. B. Huff of the Wilmington High School; Censor, Henry Mercer; Doorkeeper, Chas. Parmele.

**Rev. George S. Bearden Arrives.**

Rev. George S. Bearden, the new pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, arrived last night from Winston, accompanied by his wife and little daughter. They were met at the station by a committee from the congregation and are being entertained until their furniture arrives at the home of Mr. H. A. Kure, on Nun street. Later they will occupy the parsonage on North Fourth street. Rev. Mr. Bearden will be cordially welcomed to the city by the ministers and people of all denominations.

Ladies' hole-proof stockings reduced to 29c a pair at Fuchs'. **

Attend Rehder's surprise sale today at 10 to 10:30; great bargains. It

## DROWNING AT WHITEVILLE.

**Lad Fell Into Log Pond—Whiteville Lumber Company Operations.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 27.—Our community was shocked this morning by the sad and very peculiar death of Eugene Benton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benton, of Vineland. Young Mr. Benton, who was afflicted with epilepsy and occasionally had convulsions, is supposed to have had one of these fits and fallen into the log pond at the Whiteville Lumber Company's mill and was drowned. He was seen just before the mill started going towards the log pond and about 8 o'clock his cap was seen floating on the water and a search was immediately made which resulted in the finding of the lifeless body.

Young Mr. Benton was about 21 years of age and is survived by a father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, who have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community The remains will be laid to rest tomorrow in the Whiteville cemetery.

Rev. F. B. Andrews, a retired Methodist minister and one of Whiteville's oldest citizens, is seriously ill at his home on Madison street. His condition is such that it is thought he cannot live through the day. Rev. Andrews is nearing eighty years of age and is held in the highest esteem by all our people. We still hope that he may be given strength to overcome his present illness.

The Whiteville Lumber Company's mill was started this morning, having been colsed down since before Christmas. During the time the mill has been idle extensive repairs have been made and the machinery put in first-class condition. The closing of the mill has made trade quite dull during the past month and the whistle blast this morning was a welcome sound to the business men of the town as well as to the mill operatives.

## "THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN."

**An Interesting Theme Interestingly Developed—Sale of Seats.**

George Ade, who has contributed many dramatic offerings of late has injected less of his satire into "The County Chairman" which comes to the Academy Friday night than some of the others and yet it is at time wonderfully plain and apparent. This play contains all the characters which this author loves to draw, and which, it might be remarked, he draws so well. The basis of scene and action is laid in the little hamlet (mythical) of Antioch, in the Middle West, and the events depicted take place during election time, the chief interest of the story centering on the outcome between two local candidates, one a youth and the other a hard-hearted and scheming lawyer, the affairs of the boy's campaign conductor and the boy's own love story. The drama is easily one of sentiment and pathos for much of the pathetic has taken place in the life of Jim Hackler, the young candidate's guiding star. In the mouth of this old politician, Mr. Ade places many words of wisdom but not all of the wise sayings and keen bits of satire fall from his lips; Mr. Ade distributed his bright shafts equally. The action is sufficiently brisk to the excellence of the characterization, holds one's constant attention throughout.

The play affords many golden opportunities for some excellent character acting and by this is meant character acting of the finest sense of the phrase—it is often abused.

This being election year the County Chairman should prove even more than usually interesting, as it shows the inside workings of many political schemes.

The sale of seats will commence Thursday morning.

## WELCOME IN CHARLOTTE

**Marx Nathan With His Show in the Queen City.**

Says the Charlotte Observer of yesterday morning:

"A considerable degree of local interest attaches to the presentation of 'The County Chairman' here tonight from the fact that both its owners are known in Charlotte. These are Messrs. S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, and Marx S. Nathan, of that city, formerly manager of the local Academy of Music. Mr. Nathan left Charlotte at the close of the season of 1906 and during the greater part of the time since he has been touring the country with 'The County Chairman,' which was at Charlotte last season also.

"Mr. Nathan's travels include a far Western trip with his show, which met with a cordial reception everywhere. No less than 28,000 miles he carried it with him last season, traveling from Vancouver, in British Columbia, to Los Angeles, California. From Charlotte the company will wend its way toward Philadelphia, where it will play in the Gerard Theatre, after which it will go West again.

"Messrs. Schloss and Nathan have other road interests besides this one. Mr. Nathan is popular among Charlotte people, who wish him well."

**Death of Mrs. Robbins.**

Mrs. M. J. Robbins, whose death at the age of 69 years, was noted in these columns Sunday morning, is survived by three sons and four daughters as follows: Mrs. W. E. King, Wilmington; Mrs. S. L. Chinnis, of Cronly; Mrs. W. T. Medlin, Messrs. John and George Robbins, of Northwest; Mrs. W. L. Hall, of Phoenix and Mr. W. A. Robbins, of Wilmington. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock at Cronly during the past week and the interment was in the family burying grouns near Cronly.

**Visiting Minister Heard.**

Rev. F. A. Fetter, of Franklin, Va., was heard in an able discourse at St. James' church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Fetter is here on a visit to his son, Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., of the Seaboard Air Line, and was invited to occupy the pulpit by the rector, Rev. Mr. Hogue. He was heard with delight by a large congregation.

Toe proof socks for $1.25 a box; six pair guaranteed to wear six months at Fuchs'. **

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We will sell the best 8c calico, light, dark or any color, at 6c.
15-in. colored cotton toweling, the yard 1 7-8c.
50c and 75c hats, felt shape, at 10c.
Greatest bargains in all departments.

Remember the sale only lasts 10 days, and to get the best, you should be on hand at 9 o'clock when the sale begins.

All carpets and mattings laid free during this sale.
Read hand bills for prices.

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**TO THE BEACH**
**Suburban Schedule**

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

| Wilmington East Bound | Wrightsville Westbound | Wrightsville Beach Westbound |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 A. M. | 6:25 A. M. | |
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:55 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 9:00 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 3:00 P. M. | 1:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
| 4:30 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| 6:15 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 7:15 P. M. |
| 8:00 P. M. | 7:25 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:00 P. M. | 9:25 P. M. | |
| | 10.30 P. M. | |

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

| Wilmington East Bound | Wrightsville Westbound | Wrightsville Beach Westbound |
|---|---|---|
| 9:00 A. M. | 9:55 A. M. | 9:45 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 A. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:55 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 2:30 P. M. | 3:25 P. M. | 3:15 P. M. |
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| 8:00 P. M. | 9:25 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:00 P. M. | 10:30 P. M. | |

**Freight Schedule.**

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

**Delgado and the Golf Links.**

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:30, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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**$2,000 Worth of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Furs To Be Sold at Less Than 60 Cents on the Dollar.**

| | |
|---|---|
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| 5,000 yards of 25c Hamburg in Swiss and cambric, yard..10c | 10 yards of the best 15c bleaching, Thursday .....$1.00 |
| 5,000 yards of 5c Valciennes Lace, Thursday yard .....3c | 100 dozen baby Mitts, all colors, Thursday, pair .....4c |
| 100 Quilts, our $2.00 kind, Thursday .....$1.59 | 25c 40-inch white Organdy, Thursday, per yard.....15c |
| 2,000 yards of Dress Suiting was 15c, Thursday .....8 1-2 | 1,000 yards of Linen Toweling, 15c kind, yard.....9c |
| Our 15c 40-inch white Lawn, Thursday .....12 1-2c | 100 dozen full size Turkish Towels, 25c kind .....19c |

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**Get Wise---Read Star Business Locals**

# MISS GLADYS HAS GOT HER COUNT

## Daughter of Mrs. Vanderbilt Was Yesterday Married to The Hungarian.

## MOST BRILLIANT WEDDING

**There Were Only About Three Hundred and Fifty Guests, Mostly Relatives of the Families Policemen Required.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 17.—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, was married to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, a young Hungarian nobleman in the fifth avenue home of Mrs. Vanderbilt at noon today. The wedding was probably the most brilliant that has taken place in this city for several years.

Although the number of guests was limited to about 350, mainly relatives and immediate friends of the two families, there were included Baron Hengelmuller von Hengervar, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States; James Bryce, the British Ambassador, and several of the prominent members of New York society.

Outside of the Vanderbilt home a great crowd of the curious public gathered, hoping for a glimpse of the Count and his bride and watching the arrival of the guests. There was no disorder for the streets surrounding the Vanderbilt home were patrolled and kept clear by a force of nearly 100 policemen. Police lines were drawn across 57th and 58th streets between which two streets the house stands, and the uninvited public was not permitted on the Fifth avenue sidewalk in front of the house. They gathered in large numbers in the square in front of the Plaza Hotel.

From 11 until 12 o'clock the guests arrived in a procession of carriages and automobiles and on foot. Promptly at noon the wedding ceremony was performed in a large drawing room of the Fifth avenue house in which a tower of palms and arbor of orchids had been constructed. Beneath the arbor a temporary altar was erected and in front of this the ceremony was performed by Monsigneur Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral.

The bride was escorted by her elder brother, Cornelius Vanderbilt, down an aisle bordered with palms, entwined with a great abundance of orchids to the altar. Count Szechenyi was attended by his brother, Count Dionis Szechenyi. The ceremony of giving the bride away was performed by Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The wedding chorus from Gauls Cantata "Ruth" was sung by thirty boys of the St. Patricks chancel choir, attired in surplices and red cassocks, accompanied by the organ and assisted by the cathedral's male quartette.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, with embroidery, point lace and garlands of orange blossoms. Her veil was of point lace caught with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

The gride's maids were Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombley, her cousin, and Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of William C. Whitney. The bride was also attended by her little niece, Miss Flora Payne Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Among the ushers were Count Stefan Szechenyi and Count Paul.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, the guests being distributed at various tables throughout the house. All the rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and orchids.

Immediately after the wedding breakfast the Count and Countess departed upon their honeymoon trip, eluding by clever strategy the throng of people that pressed about the Vanderbilt mansion. A brougham, driven by a coachman and footman in the Vanderbilt livery drove out ostentatiously in front of the mansion at the Fifty-seventh street entrance. A white rosette decorated the bridle of the horses and a white ribbon was tied to the whip. The crowd broke through the police lines and swarmed about the equipage.

Meanwhile Alfred Vanderbilt, brother of the bride, drove up quickly to the 58th street entrance in a big touring car. The doors of the mansion opened and the new Countess and her husband, in their traveling costumes, stepped into the machine and were whirled away before the crowd was aware what had happened. The destination of the bridal couple is said to be Newport, where they will remain until early next month, when they will depart for Count Szechenyi's home in Hungary.


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# THAW DEFENSE HAS CLOSED

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When he finally said "Yes" Mr. Jerome dramatically dropped a heavy book on the table with abang and said: "That's all."

"Didn't you testify last year that you didn't know what form of insanity this defendant was suffering from?" the prosecutor asked Dr. Jelliffe.

"I did."

On re-direct examination the witness said at the time of the last trial he did not know as much of the evidence that which was introduced this year

The District Attorney spent more time with Dr. Wagner going over much of the witness testimony as give last year.

Mr. Littleton objected to the District Attorney's action on the ground that it violated the constitutional rights of the defendant and was in effect compelling him to testify against himself. Justice Dowling overruled the objection.

On re-direct Dr. Wagner said that "in manic depressive" insanity the memory of the patient often was not impaired.

The defense then rested.

District Attorney Jerome moved that all of the evidence of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw be stricken from the record on the ground that she had not produced in evidence the fourteen letters from Stanford White she showed Thaw in Paris. He said that only a part of her story had been told; that certain evidence had been selected for presentation and certain other evidence left out.

Jstice Dowling overruled the motion.

Mr. Jerome asked that the testimony of Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, be taken at the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. The matter was finally left over for determination tomorrow.

The court adjourned at 6:45 P. M.

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The results of this vigilant war against microbes are simply marvelous and can be fully appreciated only by those who, like myself, can remember the surgery of former days in hospital wards and on the battlefield.—Everybody's Magazine.

## BUTTER BY THE YARD.

**The Way It Is Sold, Pure and Sweet, In Cambridge, England.**

In Cambridge, England, butter is sold by the yard. For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire dairy folk to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed in long, narrow baskets made for the purpose and thus conveyed to market. The butter women who, in white linen aprons and sleeves, preside over the stalls in the market have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares. Constant practice and experienced eyes enable them with a stroke of the knife to divide a yard of butter into halves or quarters with almost mathematical exactness.

The university people are the chief buyers of this curiosity shaped product. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for being served to the students in the daily commons. Cut in conveniently sized pieces and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheat bread, a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the undergraduates for use at breakfast and tea.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Thought He Knew Him.**

A laborer was engaged in the grounds of an asylum and received instructions to pay no attention whatever to the remarks of the patients.

Some little time after he commenced work the governor of the asylum, a well known doctor, looking at the progress of the work, mildly suggested one alteration. The workman dug steadily on and never lifted his head.

The doctor raised his voice, but the man, without answering, went on digging energetically. The doctor threatened, stormed and finally thundered out:

"Do you know who I am?"

The laborer straightened his back, looked at him a minute and, shaking his head, sorrowfully exclaimed:

"Poor chap! I am sorry for ye," and went on calmly with his work.—London Express.

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# THE SOUTH STORM SWEPT

**Tornado Raged, Blew Down Houses Killed Some and Injured Others. Damage Done to Shipping is Probably Heavy.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Sweatwater, Tenn., says: A tornado swept over Pond Creek valley near Sweetwater late Saturday night, killing James M. Cassidy and injuring five other persons. Cassidy's home, which was at Blue Springs, eight miles from Sweetwater, was demolished. His wife is among the injured.

The home of Edward Everett at Pond Creek, four miles from Sweetwater was swept away. Three of his children and his wife were injured. Everett himself escaped unhurt. Damage was done also at Philadelphia, Tenn. Several homes in the path of the storm were damaged. The tornado moved in o north easterly direction.

Considerable damage was done in Etowah county, Alabama, although no one was killed or severely hurt.

**Visited Alabama Also.**

Bilmingham, Ala., Jan. 27.—A tornado swept through the northeast portion of Etowah county last night. While no lives were lost much damage was done to property. At Coates Btnd several dwellings were destroyed. The home of Bud McCurdy was struck and crumbled like an eggshell. A 75-year-old bachelor, brother of McCurdy, was on what was thought to be his death bed. In fear, the sick man jumped up and fled from the house and got out of the way of harm.

**Crew Had Narrow Escape.**

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—Bringing in a thrilling story of the sinking of the big barge Mascot Sunday night, off Thimble Shoals Lighthouse, and of the miraculous escape of his wife, three year old baby and crew, Captain George Middleton reached Norfolk this afternoon.

The Mascott coal laden, and bound for Hampton, was the last of five tows of the Southern Transportation's tug Bohemia.

Ten o'clock Sunday night, when the storm was at its height an unknown schooner ran between the last two tows of the tug, and the Mascot was sent adrift. She was soon at the mercy of the waves and was driven on the rocks of Thimble shoals. She sprang a leak and Captain Middleton, wife, baby brother and two sailors had barely time to clear the barge in a twleve foot yawl. The captain declared only kind Providence carried them half frozen to lighthouse, where they were kindly cared for by Keeper Shawn. The Mascot went down in 54 feet of water. The other barges in the tow were the Roanoke, Carroll, Nansemond and Albemarle.

**Crew Was Rescued.**

Newport News, Va., Jan. 27.—The British ship Earl of Carrick, which arrived at this port today from Shields brought Captain T. E. Harper and eight men of the crew of the three master schooner Helen G. Mosely, which was abandoned waterlogged off Winter Quarter Lightship Sunday morning. Captain Harper and his crew left the schooner in a life boat and after four hours, were picked up by the Hamburg American liner Bierawa, bound from Newport News and Norfolk fom Hamburg. Sunday afternoon the Bierawa spoke the Earl of Carrick off the New Jersey coast and transferred the ship-wrecked crew to that vessel.

Captain Harper reports that his schooner was bound from Savannah for Boston with a cargo of timber when she ran into a violent wind storm off Fenwick Island at 6 o'clock last Thursday evening. The schooner anchored but she was swept by mountainous waves and soon sprang a leak. All hands manned the pumps early Friday morning and for a time the water in the hold was kept down. Friday evening, however, the vessel began taking water through her hatches and filled rapidly. The skipper and crew stood by all day Saturday and Saturday night but Sunday morning the schooner waterlogged and they were compelled to abandon her. The sailors will be cared for here until they can secure transportation to their homes. The Mosely and her cargo probably will be lost. The schooner was owned by John G. Mosely of Boston and was built at that place in 1883

**A Tennyson Growl.**

In Walter Crane's autobiography he gives an interesting picture of Tennyson. It was at a dinner party at the Rev. Stopford Brooke's and the poet was reading to the company his "Ballad of the Fleet" "in his deep, impressive voice in a way which reminded me of his own description in the 'Morte d'Arthur' of how the poet Everard Hall (which may have been himself)

"Read, mouthing out his hollow o's and a's,
Deep chested music."

When the reading was finished and when the applause and gratitude of the small audience had subsided the laureate growled out, 'Yes, and to think that these wretched fellows of the nineteenth century gave me only $1,500 for it.'"

**Marriage as a Failure.**

There is more nonsense talked in the abstract about marriage as a failure than is talked about any other branch of the conduct of life. If a census on the subject could be taken I am sure it would be found that the majority of married people jog along very comfortably and are much happier in their united state than they possibly could have been had they remained unmarried. The number of divorces is usually quoted to prove that marriage is a failure, but what, after all, is the number of divorces in proportion to a population of many millions of married people?—Mme. Sarah Grand in London Chronicle.

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—Thomasville, Jan. 27.—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, the fire alarm was given, the residence of Mr. Frank Everhart being a fire. Before the fire was discovered the kitchen and dining room had been consumed and the main part of the house was burning fiercely. A few minutes' delay would have burned every member of the family, as they were sleeping soundly in the building. As it was they escaped in their night clothes and saved nothing. A residence occupied by Mr. Ed Everhart, which was only about 50 feet away, next caught and it soon burned, as did another small residence owned by Mrs. George Cox. Mr. Frank Everhardt's loss was about $1,500, with $750 insurance; Mr. Ed Everhardt's loss was $1,000, with $300 insurance, and Mrs. Cox's loss about $600, with $250 insurance.

The laxity of our system of regulating the sale of murderous weapons is again illustrated by a tragedy in which a woman, armed with two or three pistols, invaded a restaurant, shot a man seated there and then killed herself. It would be interesting to know where she bought the weapons and whether she had any legal permission to carry them. We make a pretense of discouraging the carrying of concealed weapons, and when some vengeful criminal kills a policeman or two much indigation is expressed and sporadic efforts are made to arrest and punish violators of the concealed-weapon law.—New York Tribune.


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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Granite Quarry, Jan. 25.—The road between here and Salisbury is being macadamized by the county road force. The American Stone Company, of this place, has the contract to furnish the stone.

—Sunbury, Jan. 25.—Yesterday morning dawned gray and cold; the wind whistled; the snowflakes flew thick and fast; but this little village was all astir, for with it the day was to be a great one. The event was to be the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costen, one of Gates county's most beloved couples. Friends came from far and near, bringing good wishes and many valuable remembrances. It was "gold, gold, hard and yellow;" but not cold, being touched with the warmth of friendship and love.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: About four thousand railroad employes and their families of Spencer are watching with great interest the proceedings of the special session of the Legislature at Raleigh. The interest is also shared by every business man of both Spencer and Salisbury. It is the general desire of all that the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate law shall be repealed in accordance with the measure introduced by Representative J. M. Julian, of Rowan. The sentiment in favor of the old rate of 1906 has grown steadily of late until it is hard to find a man, whether employe, merchant or traveling salesman, in this section who favors a low rate.

—Salisbury, Jan. 26.—There seems to be a general opinion that things are looking up around these parts. Yesterday more country people came to town than has been the case for many weeks. These farmers are very much interested in the news from Raleigh and, while putting prohibition as a secondary consideration, are very anxious as to wheat the Legislature is going to do with the railroads. There is practically unanimous desire that old conditions should be restored as to the passenger rates and that then the special session should be adjourned. The merchants in Salisbury are anxious for an adjustment of the freight rates, but feel competent to deal with the matter through their association without reference to the Legislature.

—Spencer, Jan. 27.—Deputy Sheriff D. L. Beasley, of east Spencer, who on Wednesday night was dangerously cut in the throat by Jim Draper, colored, whom he arrested for wife beating, is able to be out and will soon recover. Draper, who was mortally shot through the lungs by the officer, lies in Rowan jail in a desperate condition. So close was the range of the officer when he shot Draper that the clothes of the latter caught fire from the pistol of the officer, and it is said that he fled by the light of his burning clothes. Draper is the same negro that attempted to end the life of Chief of Police Julian and Officer Eagle, of Salisbury, some months ago. He boldly asserts that he will yet get even with them for clubbing him into subjection.

—Spencer, Jan. 27.—The Southern Railway Company has let a contract to J. C. Morris, of Greensboro, for the construction of an enlargement of the roundhouse yards at Spencer and work on same was begun yesterday. The contract includes the building of a number of concrete cinder pits about 100 feet long, which will greatly increase the facilities of the yards. About 100 locomotives coal at Spencer daily. The Southern has made appropriations for a large two-story brick office and storage building which will be erected as soon as the finances of the company will permit. It was the purpose of the Southern officials to begin work on the office building last summer, but the work was delayed on account of the income of the road being reduced Work by the contractors on the present improvements at Spencer is now being delayed on account of the non-arrival of material. It will require three to four months, it is said, for the completion of the enlargement of the yards and pits in front of the Spencer roundhouse and will cost many thousands of dollars to do the work. The Southern is now sinking an artesian well on its premises near the round house for the purpose of securing good drinking water for the employes here. The well is now something like 400 feet deep most of which is through solid granite.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 26.—In the arrest here late this afternoon of R. M. Pool, alias R. J. Pool, on the charge of forgery, the police believe they have succeeded in rounding up a notorious crook, who has operated extensively in this and other cities by passing worthless checks. Pool was committed to the county jail in default of a $1,000 bond. The warrant against Pool was sworn out at the instance of Mr. J. A. McDowell, of the firm of McDowell & Rogers, who last night accepted from the defendant a $100 sight draft supposed to have been given by Mr. A. J. Draugm, a wholesale grocer of Durham, in favor of Pool. This morning Mr. McDowell wired Mr. Draughm concerning the draft and this afternoon received a reply to the effect that he had not given Pool a draft on him. Pool purchansed about $50 worth of clothing from Mr. McDowell, and the remainder of the $100 was paid in cash. Pool does not deny giving the draft, but says emphatically that he is not guilty of forgery. He claims that he can prove that Draughm wrote the draft. The police have been watching Pool's movements for several days and arrested him once on suspicion of offering forged checks. When arrested Pool had two checks in his pocket, which are believed to have been forged. He came here a few weeks ago from the eastern part of the State and had been working in a shoe factory. He is small of stature and has a rather weak face.

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A remarkable story is told about the discovery of the cotton plant in India some years ago. Two gentlemen were driving out to dinner near Bombay, one the host and the other his guest. On both sides of the road were hedges.

It was getting dark, but the guest noticed some white stuff on the top of the hedges all the way along and at length told his friend that he thought it looked like cotton. His friend ordered the native driver to stop, and the two Englishmen got down and examined. The guest was right. It was cotton of an extraordinary strong staple.

Both men were cotton experts, and yet the host, who had driven along the same road for years, had passed the cotton without recognizing it. The guest immediately proceeded to buy up these hedges, for except them there were none that he had seen during a twelve years' residence in India.

During his investigations he discovered that natives often had one or two cotton trees in their gardens, and the English club compounds possessed three or four in different parts of India, but nowhere except in this Bombay district did he see cotton growing in such luxuriant abundance.

He bought up every tree and plant he could, for not a single native European imagined that it was a cotton tree that he possessed in his garden.—Cotton Age.

**Had Heard Papa Say It.**

The Schoolteacher—Willie, can you tell me the meaning of leisure? The Bright Pupil—It's the place where married people repent.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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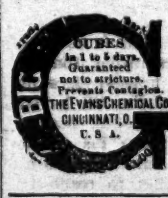


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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

**Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows**

| | No. 45 | No. 39 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilm't'n.. | 4:50 A. M. | 4:00 P. M. |
| Ar Lumb't'n.. | 7:26 A. M. | 6:55 P. M. |
| Ar Maxton.... | 8:18 A. M. | 7:49 P. M. |
| Ar Hamlet.... | 9:15 A. M. | 8:50 P. M. |
| Lv Hamlet.... | 9:45 A. M. | 10:20 P. M. |
| Ar Monroe.... | 11:40 A. M. | 12:20 A. M. |
| Ar Ch'lotte.... | 12:35 P. M. | 12:35 A. M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington..... | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ..... | 12:03 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar Rocky Mount... | 1:35 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 3:30 ar |
| Ar Norfolk ..... | 6:05 pm | |
| Ar Wilson ..... | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Petersburg .... | 7:05 pm | 5:27 am |
| Ar Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 6:10 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 11:50 pm | 9:50 am |
| Ar Baltimore ..... | 1:43 am | 11:23 am |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 4:21 am | 1:41 pm |
| Ar New York ..... | 7:23 am | 4:13 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 43. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York ..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar Philadelphia ... | 11:37 am | 12:15 am |
| Ar Baltimore ..... | 2:12 pm | 2:51 am |
| Ar Washington .... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv Norfolk ..... | | 8:25 am |
| Lv Richmond ..... | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar Petersburg .... | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar Weldon ..... | 9:59 pm | 11:30 am |
| Ar Rocky Mount .. | 11:03 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar Wilson ..... | 11:47 pm | 1:59 pm |
| Ar Goldsboro ..... | 6:15 am | 3:12 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington .... | 9:40 am | 6:10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor. | 9:05 am | 7:30 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 11:10 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:37 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar Sav'n.. | 6:50 pm | 2:59 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. J'k'ville | | 9:00 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:15 pm | 11:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa .. .... | 9:00 pm | 10:20 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville.. | 9:30 am | 7:35 pm |
| Ar. Savannah .... | 1:41 pm | 11:59 am |
| Lv. Charleston ... | 6:12 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia..... | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence..... | 7:34 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar Wilmington .. | 12:55 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:40 am | Ar. 3:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 12:10 pm | Ar. 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford ..... | 1:40 pm | Lv. 3:40 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | Northbound. | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern ... | 7:00 pm | Lv. 9:25 am |

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 50 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, Steady, $3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 69; rosin firm $3.90; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 7 |
| Rosin | 501 |
| Tar | — |
| Crude Turpentine | 48 |

Receipts—Same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 141 barrels rosin; 194 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,263 bales, same day last year 831.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled and while the closing tone was steady last prices showed a net loss of 4 to 19 points.

Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened steady but irregular at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 1 point, the gains on near months being due to somewheat better cables than expected. It turned easier almost at once, however, and showed a generally declining tendency until March sold at 10.96 and May at 11.05 or 26 to 30 points below the closing figures of last Saturday. Reports that German weavers were going on short time, and that some of the Lancashire mills would also reduce the working schedule were the chief bear factors, while recent buyers were disappointed by the absence of bull support. Southern advices indicates no change in the attitude of interior holdings and receipts were light but these items attracted little attention and the rally of several points at the close appeared the recent result of covering rather than fresh buying for long account.

Local bears showed increased confidence during the day but there was some buying on a scale down by strong interests who were operating on the theory that the scattering long interest had been greatly reduced and that the technical position of the market was becoming favorable to a rally. The close was 13 to 19 point net lower on all months except October.

Estimated receipts at the ports today 36,203 bales against 33,056 last week and 55,822 last year. For the week 225,000 bales against 263,019 last week and 308,023 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,909 bales against 18,314 last year and at Houston 3,161 last year.

Spot lower; middling uplands, 11.15 middling gulf 11.25; sales, 12.00 bales.

Futures steay.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 11.12 | 10.97 |
| March | 11.25 | 11.07 |
| April | 11.37 | 11.11 |
| May | 11.31 | 11.13 |
| June | — | 11.08 |
| July | 11.19 | 11.00 |
| August | 10.90 | 10.82 |
| October | 10.40 | 10.35 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-8; Net receipts 12,663.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 1-8; Net receipts 9,909.

Mobile—Net receipts 2,891.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 6-8; Net receipts 3,599.

Charleston—Nominal; Net receipts 364.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 3,633.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12 1-8; Net receipts 2,718.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.

New York—Quiet, 11.75.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; Net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12; Net receipts 167.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 29.

Total today, at all ports, Net 36,203; Great Britain 13,707; Continent 10,165; Stock 897,460.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 55,395; Great Britain 22,788; Continent 18,934.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,026,604; Great Britain 2,067,723; France 564,678; Continent 2,043,656; Japan 120,989; Mexico 1,299.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy 12 1-8; Net receipts 8,161.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-8; Net receipts 873.

Memphis—Dull, 12 1-2.

St. Louis—Dull, 12 1-2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 537.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 11-16; Net receipts 1,337.

Total today—Net Receipts 14,755; Gross Receipts 18,465; Shipments 15,495; Sales 2,068; Stock 304,755.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair, 7.11; good middling, 6.75; middling, 6.49; low middling, 6.15; good ordinary, 5.73; ordinary 5.23.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. No receipts. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling, G. O. C.: January 5.97 1-2; January and February, 5.97 1-2; February and March 5.97 1-2; March and April 5.98 1-2; April and May, 5.97 1-2; May and June 5.96 1-2; June and July, 5.95; July and August 5.90 1-2; August and September September, 5.97 1-2; September and October, 5.66 1-2; October and November, 5.56 1-2; November and December, 5.54.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—The dry goods market continued generally quiet today but the tone is steadily improving. The sales of cotton goods, grey, bleached and colored are increased. Dress gods and men's wear for fall are being opened but trading is very light. Jobbers trade is lighter than usual at this season. There are many buyers in the market but they are not operating with freedom. However, conditions are materially better than two weeks ago.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Prices rose briskly in today's stock market in face of several happenings that have been dreaded by the speculative element for some time, thus presenting one of the apparent contradictions which confuse observation of the course of speculative markets. The formulation of the rumors that have been current regarding the banking situation into the official announcements concerning the Bank of North America caused a feeling of relief and the whole situation was felt to be bettered. Another influence in strengthening confidence in the banking situation as a whole is the prospect that by next week the condition of the trust companies and State banks in New York will be the subject of a weekly statement to the State banking department and thus remove once and for all, the obscurity and uncertainty which have surrounded the actual financial position in New York.

The flood of cash which is now flowing into New York will also facilitate the establishment of the reserves of trust companies which are contemplated in bringing the institutions into line with the general banking requirements. Today's statement of United States Treasury operations showed deposits in National banks reduced to $243,126,235, the reduction of the maximum amount of the deposits after the panic having reached $16,868,036.

These two movements tend to take up the slack in the money supplies and to avert an outward movement of gold. The heavy redemption of bank notes operates in the same direction. Foreign exchange rates here continued to advance today nevertheless and bankers look for some outside movement of gold which is likely to be restricted by the limiting forces referred to. The advance in Northern Pacific was an important sustaining influence and assertions of a coming extra disbursement of that stock were revived. There was a vigorous rebound in American Smelting from its recent acute depression. Professional profit-taking in the latter part of the day greatly reduced the extreme gains and the closing tone was heavy.

The bond market made a more emphatic response to the growing abundance of loanable funds than has yet been apparent in that department in which the tone was fairly buoyant.

Total sales par value $6,158,000. United States 2s declined 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales stocks today 635,900 shares.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Money on call easy 1-2 to 2 per cent. Ruling rate 1 3-4 closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans weak; sixty days 4 and ninety days 4 1-2 per cent. Six months 4 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8715 to 4.8720 for demand and at 4.8380 to 4.8385 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.8350. Bar silver 55 5-8. Mexican dollars 44 1-4.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 103 7-8 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 103 7-8 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 100 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 118 1-4 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 120 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co. 4s | 69 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 105 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 89 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 99 1-8 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 98 1-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 52 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 85 |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 88 1-4 |

### Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 50 1-2 |
| American Car Foundry | 29 5-8 |
| American Cotton Oil Co. | 32 1-4 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd | 80@85 |
| American Locomotive | 36 5-8 |
| American Smelting and ref | 65 1-4 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 90 |
| American Sugar Refining | 113 1-2 |
| Amr. Tobacco pfd cert | 78 |
| Atchison | 71 1-8 |
| Atchison, pfd | 86 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 69@72 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 87 1-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 85 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 29 1-2 |
| Kansas City Southern | 20@23 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 50@53 |
| L. & N. | 98 1-2 |
| New York Central | 96 3-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 65 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 80@83 |
| Pennsylvania | 115 3-5 |
| People's Gas | 84 3-4 |
| Reading | 101 5-8 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 81 |
| Rock Island Co. | 14 1-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 28 |
| Southern Pacific | 74 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 111 |
| Southern Railway | 10 3-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 32 1-2 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | 95 |
| U. S. Steel | 30 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 94 5-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 17 7-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 90@93 |
| Seaboard Air Line | — |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | — |
| Standard Oil | 480 |
| Western Union | 57 1-2 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 red 1.03 5-8 elevator. Options at 1-4 advance. May 1.08 5-8; July 1.05 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 74 nominal elevator. Options 3-8c net higher. July 68 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Slow.

Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.27 centrifugal 96 test 3.77; molasses sugar 3.02. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firm; creameries, specials 32 1-2; extras 32; third to first 23 to 31; held seconds to specials 24 to 30 1-2; state dairy, common to finest 21 to 30 1-2; process, common to special 18 to 24.

Cheese—Firm, full creamery, small and large, colored and white 8 1-2 to 15 3-4.

Eggs—Easy; nearby selected white 28 to 30; good to choice 25 to 27; brown and mixed fancy 24 to 25; first 23 to 23 1-2; Western and Southern first 22 1-2 to 23; seconds 21 to 22.

Freights—Steady; cotton by steam to Liverpool 18c; grain by steam 2d.

Peanuts—Steady, fancy handpicked 5; other domestic 3 to 7 3-4.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, second crop, per barrel 3.25 to 5.50; Long Island, per barrel 2.25 to 2.50; Maine, per sack 2.20 to 2.35; state and western, per sack 2.00 to 2.20; Jersey, per barrel 2.00 to 2.15; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.50 to 4.50.

Cabbages—Steady; red, per ton 16 to 18.00; Danish seed, per ton 9.00 to 11.00; domestic 6.00.

Cotton seed oil—Only moderately active with prices steady. Prime crude 32 1-2; prime summer yellow 42 1-2; off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 42; good off summer yellow 41 to 41 1-2; prime white 42 to 44; prime winter yellow 45 to 48.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The local wheat market closed strong today on reports of a scarcity of grain in the hands of farmers in the Northwest. The May delivery gained during the day 5-8c. Corn was 1-2 to 7-8c. Oats were off 1-8c. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2c.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 1.00 3-4; July, 97 7-8; September, 95 to 1-8.

Corn—May, 61 1-8; July, 59 5-8 to 3-4; September, 59 1-8 to 1-4.

Oats—May, old, 53 7-8; May, new, 51 3-8; July, old, 46 1-8; July, new, 44 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—February, 12.55; May, 13.07 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.75; May, 8.50.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.62 1-2; May, 6.97 1-2; July, 7.12 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.09 to 1.10; No. 3, 98 to 1.08; No. 2 red 95 1-4 to 98.

No. 2 corn—58 1-4 to 59; No. 2 yellow 59 to 60.

No. 2 oats—50 3-8; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 51 1-2.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—6.25 to 6.75.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.55 to 12.62 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.75.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.62 1-2 to 6.87 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Rosin quiet, turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Jan. 27.—Turpentine, firm 51 1-2; sales 271; receipts 304; shipments 181. Rosin, firm; sales 376, receipts 2,637; shipments 4,222; stock 102,575. Quote: A B C D E, 3.85; F, 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.00; I, 4.25; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

Charleston, Jan. 27.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing Quotations omitted.

# MARINE

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—287 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—969 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,508 bales cotton; 14 barrels rosin; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—195 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—304 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

Raft—463 barrels rosin.

Total—3,263 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 501 barrels rosin; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

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# SLAVERY IN THE ISLANDS

## Secretary Taft Was Openly Charged With Knowing All About It.

## SENATOR TILLMAN TALKS

**It Appears That There Are Two Kinds of Servitude That Now Exist in the Philippines and Nothing Done About It.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Greatly to the surprise of everyone, the subject of slavery was introduced in the Senate today.

Secretary Taft was directly charged with having knowledge of slavery in the islands. The debate was made pertinent by the sections of the bill revising the criminal code of the United States which provides penalties for dealing in slaves. The old law against the slave trade has been retained in the code by the committee reporting it with a change by which the word "Persons" is substituted for the words "negroes, mulattoes and colored persons."

Mr. Hale declared that slavery being a thing of the past all reference to it should be taken out of the code.

Mr. Heyburn, in charge of the bill contended for the retention of the provision saying that there are forms of slavery other than those that were abolished by the Civil war. He cited coolie slavery, and slavery for immoral purposes which he said exists in this country, and said the prohibition would apply to such practices. He added that he had heard it charged that slavery of the old fashioned kind still exists in one of the islands of the Philippine group.

Mr. Hale said he was glad the Senator from Idaho, had in his researches found so good a reason for continuing this prohibition as a slavery. He declared, however, that he had never supposed slavery existed in the island after the American occupation.

"I am surprised," asserted Mr. Tillman, "to hear any Senator on the Republican side disclaim knowledge of what has been notorious since we took possession in the Philippine islands and known to exist there."

Mr. Tillman said he was still more surprised that "the party which had gathered so much glory from the destruction of slavery in this country," and which has absolute control of our foreign affairs, had done nothing to put an end to slave trade in the Philippines. "Why don't the men," he asked, "who are responsible for the Philippine government enforce the law?"

Senator Stone called attention to an agreement made by General Bates with the Sultan of Zulu for continuing slavery and polygamy.

"We have even gone further," Mr. Tillman said, "and have given salaries to the Sultan and his datos."

Mr. Hale again said that if these monstrous conditions exist in the Philippines and receive the sanction of this government or of the Senate the fact had certainly not been appreciated by him.

"It may be," he added, "that in our benevolent work of civilizing and converting these people and building up the Philippine islands we have considered it necessary as one of the necessary steps in this march of benevolent and beneficence, to recognize human slavery and polygamy."

Mr. Tillman suggested that the Philippine islands are governed by Secretary Taft under the President of the United States.

Mr. Hale said he did not think that relation toward the islands would prevent the Secretary of War from reporting actual conditions in the Philippine islands. "I am not prepared," he said, "to say that the Secretary of War has suppressed important facts concerning the Philippines. The presumption is we have been told the whole truth. I think he has always realized the fact that every condition in these islands is to be reported fully."

"Certainly," declared Mr. Tillman, "the Secretary of War well knows of the conditions of slavery there. I am ready to make oath to the best of my knowledge and belief that slavery does exist there."

Mr. Hale then asked that the paragraphs relating to slavery be passed over in order that full information might be received and Senator Heyburn agreed.

Senator Sutherland spoke in favor of retaining the sections against slavery saying that on the Pacific coast it had been shown that Chinese women had been actually sold into slavery.

Mr. Lodge declared that it was well known that in the islands of Bolo and Moro, what was known as debt slavery had existed. It was also a fact that General Bates made an agreement by which slaves might purchase their freedom but President McKinley refused to approve of that treaty and shortly afterward slavery was practically abolished by executive military order.

Then the organic act of 1902 contained a clause against slavery and on September 24, 1903 the Philippine commission provided heavy penalties against persons who hold or sell slaves.

The Senate passed a bill providing for a United States exhibit at the International Mining Exposition in Madison Square Garden, New York City, from May 25 to June 20, 1908. An amendment was adopted limiting the money to be expended under the bill to $5,000.

George P. Wetmore took the oath of office as United States Senator from Rhode Island, for the term ending March 4, 1913. He was assigned to the chairmanship of the Committee on Libraries. Mr. Wetmore's entrance into the Senate increased the actual membership of that body to 92.

The Senate adjourned at 4:30.

**Something Doing in the House.**

The street railway systems of the District of Columbia and the financial question occupied the time of the House of Representatives. The latter subject was discussed by Mr. Fowler, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency in an exhaustive speech in which he oposed bond-secured currency and the proposition looking to the establishment of a central bank. Mr. Fowler used for his text the bill introduced by him early in the present month providing among other things for bank redemption districts which he argued would meet national emergencies.

The House passed a bill extending to the Port of Chattanooga, Tenn., the privileges of immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without payment of duty.

Mr. Fowler spoke on the financial question. He branded as false a newspaper story in regard to the conversation between himself and Speaker Cannon in which Mr. Fowler is alleged to have been told that the Aldrich bill must pass and that in order to affect speedy legislation the speaker had seriously considered deposing Mr. Fowler as chairman of the committee.

The only word he had had on the subject with the speaker, he said, was that the latter had told him he did not desire any financial measure brought in before the Christmas holidays. Mr. Fowler declared that his response was that he thought it not only unwise to bring a financial measure in before the holidays "but useless and unwise for this entire session."

Mr. Fowler declared that the United States had the worst financial and currency process in the world instead of the best. "What is the acute question?" he enquired. "It is bond secured currency?" If that was a wise and proper form of currency, he asked, why has not some nation adopted it by this time. Japan tried it over night, he said, but quickly gave it up.

Mr. Fowler favored coining reserves out of gold. United States notes, he said, were more promises to pay "a mere piece of fiat issued during the war." They had never been retired because neither the republican nor the Democratic parties ever had the political courage to do their duty.

Mr. Fowler paid a tribute to Grover Cleveland "for his courage in grasping the free silver monster by the throat and appealing to Americans to provide for the maintenance of the national honor by handling and controllingexchanges until we could recoup our gold." His concluding reference to Mr. Cleveland was greeted with loud Democratic applause when he said: "I for one thank God that a man like Grover Cleveland was President of the United States."

Mr. Fowler asserted that an individual banking system cannot stand alone, because every serious rumor causes "runs" and the banks know they cannot survive. "These banks," he said "should be co-ordinated and brought into one harmonious whole. It was high time, he said, depositors knew what was in the bowels of the banks when they placed their money with them.

The time also was ripe, he said, and the opportunity was at hand to eliminate every one of these weaknesses and build a scientific, sound and wise financial and currency system. It all could be done, he said, within three or four months.

Mr. Fowler expressed opposition to the establishment of a central bank, giving as one of his reasons that the United States was too partisan and that its institutions were not suited for such a bank.

"You may build up your naval academy," he said, "you may build up your military academy and you may look after your State militia, but I tell you the highest degree of efficiency that you can give to your financial system will be the thing above all other things you need in case of a great war."

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# THAW DEFENSE HAS CLOSED

## "Subacute Mania" Was What an English Expert Said Troubled The Defendant.

## WILL GO TO HUMMEL

**Famous Lawyer Abe, is Said to Be Too Sick In His Prison Cell to Be Brought to Court to Testify.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—The Thaw defense closed its case today with "maniac depressive" insanity as the explanation of the death of Stanford White at the hands of the young Pittsburg millionaire. Tomorrow the prosecution will begin its evidence in rebuttal and the case should go to the jury by Wednesday night or Thursday noon.

District Attorney Jerome tomorrow morning will apply for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of Abraham Hummel, the disbarred and convicted lawyer, who is confined in the penitentiary on Blackwells Island and who is said to be too ill to appear in court. Mr. Littleton said he would oppose any such action, whereupon Justice Dowling announced that if necessary he would go to the Island himself tomorrow night in company with the defendant and his counsel to preside at the taking of Hummel's testimony. The jury, it was stated, would not be compelled to take the night trip across the river. Thaw seemed delighted at the prospect of the outing.

District Attorney Jerome refrained from his tactics of last year in bailing the expert witnesses for the defense, three of whom—Doctors Wagner, Evans and Jelliffe—declared that Thaw at the time he killed Stanford White, was suffering from such a defect of reason as not to know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong. The prosecutor contented himself with drawing from the alienists the fact that last year they swore it was during a "brain storm" that Thaw committed the homicide. He also remembered from the affidavit by Dr. Wagner before the lunacy commission last year giving conversations he had with Thaw in court which tended to show that the defendant had a distinct recollection of occurrences on the roof garden immediately preceeding the tragedy.

It was left to Justice Dowling to make a most important inquiry of the alienists. He desired to know the exact nature of "manic depressive" insanity and if the attacks were likely to reoccur. He also asked if a person suffering from this form of insanity would be likely to commit assaults. He learned that it was a recurrent form of mental disorder, the attacks coming suddenly and without warning, a period of insanity being followed by maniacal outburst, then by a period of complete depression and then by another lucid interval. It seemed that the presiding judge was securing information upon which to predicate judicial action in the event of a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity or of a straight acquittal. Even in the latter event Justice Dowling would have the right to have Thaw committed for examination.

An English physician, one of the three foreign men of medicine who testified today, first gave the name of "maniac depressive" or "subacute mania" to Thaw's mental condition. Dr. Sydney Russell Wells of London, made the diagnosis during an outbreak by Thaw in London in 1899, which with a normal temperature Thaw demanded that the walls of his rooms in a nursing home be torn down so that he might have air and that twenty tons of ice be put in the apartment to cool it.

Mr. Littleton's hypothetical question which was answered by the three experts, was a complete resume of the evidence, with the exception, as District Attorney Jerome pointed out of the testimony of James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, who talked with Thaw for fifteen minutes just before the shooting on the roof of Madison Square Garden. The question contained some 16,000 fords.

Dr. Charles Francis Bingaman, the Thaw family physician of Pittsburg, was put on the witness stand when court opened today. Dr. Bingaman told of the early symptoms of nervousness in Harry Thaw saying he was first called to attend the boy when he was three years old. At that time his nervousness often bordered on convulsions. The attacks usually followed various other children's diseases. Thaw slept badly as a child requiring a relay of nurses most of the time. Dr. Bingaman said that in the fall of 1903, he was called to attend Harry Thaw in Pittsburg and treated him for nervousness and melancholea. This was after Thaw's first trip abroad with Evelyn Nesbit. The witness saw Thaw several times in the Tombs after his arrest and defendant always referred to the Madison Square Garden tragedy as "the act of Providence."

Thaw's acts and appearance in the prison impressed the witness as irrational.

Following Dr. Bingaman came Dr. Wells of London, who was called to attend Thaw in the English capital in the early part of 1899. Mr. Thaw was in a very nervous condition said Dr. Wells, "His pulse was extremely rapid and he complained of pains in the head. I diagnosed his case as one of mental disturbance."

On one of his visits to the defendant the witness said he found his patient in a highly excitable state despite the fact that his temperature was only 99 degrees. He feared Thaw might harm himself. Thaw did not respond ot treatment, even opiates failing, and Dr. Wells said he decided to send the young man to the hospital. On another visit he found Thaw dancing about the room like a mad man.

Mr. Thaw at the hospital did not like the nurse assigned to him and wanted him to employ a whole staff of nurses so he might find one he liked. When he was in bed the patient's eyes glared into vacancy. The acute attack at the hospital continued six days. He had no fever at any time. His talk was largely incoherent. There was no evidence of alcoholism.

Dr. Wells said he saw Thaw in 1901, 1902 and in 1903 or 1904. He treated him at these times but there were no acute symptoms as in 1899. On cross examination by District Attorney Jerome, Dr. Wells said that at the time he treated Thaw in 1899, he had made no particular study of mental diseases, and had had but little experience along that line. The witness said Thaw remembered some of the things that happaned during his outbreak and was anxious to apologize, especially to the nurse.

Miss Liolian McBride, of London, a professional nurse said she was called in to attend Thaw as nurse in his rooms in London in his room in 1899. Thaw was very restless and excited and his talk was incoherent, the expression of his face was wild, and although he had no temperature he continually complained of the frightful heat. There was no evidence of alcoholism. His acts and appearance impressed the witness as "irrational."

The third of the foreign witnesses was Dr. Burton Browne, of London. It was in March 1902 that the witness was called to attend Thaw in Rome. He diagnosed, the case as one of simple of mild mania. There was no evidence of alcoholism. The mania lasted about 36 hours.

Dr. Maurice Guaga of Paris, who attended Thaw in Paris in the spring of 1904 when he attempted suicide by swallowing laudanum, described Thaw's condition but said he had not diagnosed it as laudanum poisoning. At first he thought it was ptomaine poisoning.

Dr. Smith—Ely Jelliffe of Columbia University, was sworn and it was agreed that the hypothical question should be read to him, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Britton D. Evans of Morris Place, N. J., at the same time. Mr. Littleton took one hour and forty five minutes to read the question.

After a half hour recess Dr. Wagner was called and he said in answer to the question that he believed Thaw was suffering from a defect of reason when he killed Stanford White. Dr. Wagner was asked to explain "manic depression" insanity to the jury.

Jerome asked Evans if he did not testify at the last trial that Thaw was suffering from brain storm.

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